

ANSEL ELECTED.

DEFEATED BLEASE BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

No Choice for United States Senator, Superintendent of Education, or Railroad Commissioner.

For United States Senator.
Jno. Gary Evans. 25,723
Jno. P. Grace. 1,494
George Johnstone. 13,465
W. W. Lumkin. 3,459
O. B. Martin. 6,274
R. G. Rhett. 22,348
E. D. Smith. 28,846

For Governor.
M. F. Ansel. 60,492
Cole L. Blease. 41,085

For Comptroller General.
X. W. Brooker. 23,953
A. W. Jones. 76,796

For Adjutant and Inspector General.
J. C. Boyd. 37,401
H. T. Thompson. 42,710

For State Superintendent of Education.
E. C. Elmore. 30,167
Stiles R. Mellichamp. 31,516
J. E. Swearingen. 39,462

For R. R. Commissioner.
Jas. Cansler. 23,680
Banks L. Caughman. 31,115
Frank C. Fishburne. 9,715
H. W. Richardson. 10,737
J. A. Summerson. 23,276

In the race for the United States Senate, E. D. Smith is leading, with John Gary Evans second and R. G. Rhett third. Johnstone is fourth man. The second race will be between Smith and Evans.

For Governor, Ansel is elected. He will defeat Blease by 16,000 to 20,000 votes.

Boyd is re-elected adjutant and inspector general, defeating Col. Henry T. Thompson.

Jones is re-elected comptroller general, defeating Brooker by a large majority.

Swearingen, the blind man, is leading for State superintendent of education. The second race will be between Swearingen and Mellichamp.

For railroad commissioner, Caughman is leading, with Cansler and Summerson not far behind. It looks like the second race is between Caughman and Cansler.

PROBING RACE WAR.

Springfield Grand Jury Still Investigating.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says with a total of 78 indictments returned the special grand jury empaneled to hear evidence on the recent race riots, is still in session and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the latter part of next week. After failing to make a return for two days, the grand jury presented seventeen true bills to Judge Creighton.

An indictment charging murder was returned against Frank Bryant, alias Frank Sullivan. The young man has confessed to killing Thomas Brady last Monday morning.

William Phillips, better known as "Fuzzy" Phillips, an ex-police officer, was indicted on the charge of attempting to commit arson and also two more indictments were brought against Ernest Humphrey, indicted for the murder of Wm. Donnigan. Roy Young was indicted for arson. The grand jury took a recess until Monday.

AMBUSH KILLING AT YEMASSEE.

Two Negro Car Thieves Kill Two Members of Posse.

At Yemassee, a negro boy while hunting coons Friday morning ran across two negro men who had robbed cars Thursday night and were awaiting a chance to bundle their spoils and to leave at 11 o'clock. The boy reported the matter to Capt. Wm. M. Elliott, who is the Atlantic Coast Line's special agent, and several started in pursuit.

S. W. Litchfield, white, a merchant, and Joe Francis, colored, were shot and killed from ambush by the robbers. They ran through an old rice field, making their escape. They were seen by several parties, who could easily identify either of them.

Friday the sheriff was notified by the train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line, of the robbery and killing at Yemassee and requested to send blood hounds to the scene, but unfortunately Sheriff Martin has no dogs at his disposal. No details were given of the robbery and killing, only a request that the dogs be sent to Special Agent Elliott at Yemassee.

SEABOARD TRAIN LOST.

Passenger Train on Line Between Columbia and Savannah Missing.

Train No. 81, on the Seaboard Air Line, which has been "lost," since Thursday at noon, so far as the Savannah dispatcher's office is concerned, is still in the lost column. No word of the train has reached the operating office there. All that it seems to know is that the train is somewhere between there and Columbia. It is thought that it must be tied up at some river or stream where the trestle has been washed away, with no open way of escape behind it, and with wires down. There was a dining car with the train, so passengers will not suffer for food.

BRICK WALL KILLS EIGHT.

Laborers at Chelsea, Mass., Crushed by Falling Wall.

A dispatch from Chelsea, Mass., says a forty-five-foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed suddenly Tuesday, burying beneath it some thirty workmen. Eight were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospital. About twenty others were injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States Marine and Naval Hospital, some of them in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with but minor injuries. The dead: Meyer Arlow, 60 years old. Ferri Santi, 48 years old. Ezechiel Genella, 34 years old. John Costello, 55 years old. Morris Zachlad. Joseph Adler, 38 years old. Carmillo Muzello, 23 years old. Unknown man, features hardly recognizable.

M. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Seegal, the contractor who had the work in hand, was arrested late Tuesday on a warrant charging manslaughter, and his partner, Seegal, was arrested that night.

Five minutes before the collapse of the wall, it is said, Inspector of Buildings Frank Yemouth had ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work, as he saw the wall was crumbling. It was planned to build a four-story house on the spot, which was the site of the old Academy of Music.

The wall which fell upon the workmen stood against the Park Hotel. Beams of wood were being fitted into the old wall in order that it might be utilized for the new structure. It is claimed that the wall was undermined by the large holes that were dug into it and that, with no proper support, it gave way.

DAM ABOVE AUGUSTA BREAKS.

Three Lives Lost and Property Damaged to Great Extent.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says the floods in the Carolinas and Georgia culminated Wednesday in the breaking of the big dam six miles from Augusta, which diverts the water from the Savannah River into the canal at that point. The great flood of water let loose soon found its way into the city and that night, from 15th street to the eastern boundary, Augusta was under from six to twelve feet of water, which is gradually rising.

The bridge across the Savannah River went down in the rush of waters and the dam at the locks, seven miles above the city collapsed, adding to the flood.

The Associated Press correspondent at Augusta succeeded in getting a telephone wire to work in the building next to the Augusta Herald office, and from there the first communication was obtained after the wires went down.

He reported three deaths, two white persons and one negro, but could not give any names, as the means of traveling were only by boat.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night two telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company were building and cut in on a wire that had not been cut down. This wire, with possibly a railroad wire into the yards in outlying sections of the city, are the only means of communication to the outside world.

The current through the city streets is swift, but not enough to more than carry away debris, box trees, store boxes and loose signs.

TWO NEGROES DROWNED.

Three Who Went Out to Watch River Bridge Meet Disaster.

A special from Sunda says Tuesday afternoon Dock Abney and Sam Holland, two negroes were drowned in the Saluda River at Higgins Ferry. Wallace Sheppard another negro, barely escaped being drowned with them.

The three negroes had gone out to see how the bridge was standing the flood, and the boat, a small one, became entangled in some telephone wires and was capsized. The Sheppard negro had a hard struggle, finally caught in a tree and was later rescued.

The long bridge at Chappell's was swept away Tuesday morning and the steel bridge at Higgins Ferry went down that evening. Saluda River was four feet higher than it was in 1838.

Saw Husband Burned Seriously.

William McKay, an elderly resident of Brookville, Ont., was burned seriously in his home last week, having caught fire while lighting a match. His invalid wife saw her husband burning but was powerless to aid him. He may recover.

Deserted Girl's Faith is Firm.

Miss Lucy Warner, who was disappointed at Wooster, O., a week ago, by the failure of Ralph W. Eddy, her intended husband, still has hope that he will return and declares she will marry him whenever he does appear.

Fell 1,000 Feet But Was Unhurt.

Jack Weiss, a miner, plunged 1,000 feet from a road to the Colorado and Southern railroads tracks near Empire, Col., last week, and escaped without injury. His horse was found near him, crushed into a shapeless mass.

General's Wife Murdered.

The wife of Major General Chas. Edward Luard, retired officer of the Royal Engineers, was murdered in the woods near London, England, last week. Robbery is believed to have been the motive as her jewelry was taken.

COVERED BY WATER.

THE CITY OF AUGUSTA IS INUNDATED.

Flood Greatest in State's History—The Property Loss Will Reach Enormous Figures.

Property damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, at least two or three lives lost, devastated farms, ruined crops, bridges washed away, cotton mills and power plants closed, railroad service traffic paralyzed, and telephone and telegraph service badly crippled, tell the story of the flood which has been raging in the Piedmont and Pee Dee sections of South Carolina, and the eastern portion of North Carolina for the past few days, and which is undoubtedly the most destructive that has ever visited this section of the country.

The rivers are all out of their banks and some of them are steadily rising. It is impossible to give any fair estimate of the loss, but it will go into the millions. Owing to the disorganized condition of the usual means of communication. It is impossible to get dispatches from all of the counties where the flood is highest and the damages greatest, but sufficient information was secured to give a tolerably fair idea of the extent of the flood.

Flood Bulletin Issued.

A dispatch from Washington, says the weather bureau at 10 o'clock Wednesday night issued the following flood bulletin:

The heavy rains that have fallen continuously since Sunday over the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia have caused widespread floods of the most dangerous and destructive character. The Savannah River, at Augusta, will likely reach a stage of 38 feet, or 6 feet above flood stage, by midnight Wednesday, and there is grave probability that the entire city will be flooded. Telegraphic communication with the outside world has been cut off and no reports have been received since Wednesday morning.

The Catawba River, of North Carolina, and the Wateree and Pee Dee rivers, of South Carolina, have exceeded all previous stages by several feet, while Eastern North Carolina reports indicate the greatest flood ever known in that section. The rainfall was particularly heavy in the vicinity of Raleigh, N. C., where the total fall since Sunday was exactly ten inches. The losses and damages are enormous. Railroads have annulled trains, bridges have been washed away, roads rendered impassable and large areas of crops destroyed. The Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers, of Georgia, are also above flood stage and high water will be experienced in the Altamaha River during much of Saturday.

KERN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

Democratic candidate for Vice President Accepts.

At Indianapolis, Ind. John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally Tuesday of his nomination by the National Convention at Denver and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the Coliseum at the State Fair grounds.

The notification speech was made by Theodore E. Bell, of California, chairman of the committee, selected at Denver to officially inform Mr. Kern. William J. Bryan, candidate for President, was present, and spoke at length on the subject of trusts. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Taggart, member of the national committee, from Indiana, who relinquished the gavel to Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the national committee.

Mr. Mack presided through the meeting. Mr. Mack was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke very briefly. He predicted victory in November for the national Democratic ticket. He introduced Theodore E. Bell, of California, who as chairman of the notification committee, formerly announced to Mr. Kern his nomination by the Denver Convention.

CLAMOR MANIAC MAY DIE.

Swallows Iodoform After He Is Placed Behind the Bars.

At St. Louis Robert Caulfield, a boiler-maker suffering from clamor mania, "a passion for noise," after a struggle with a policeman on a street, is in a hospital suffering from a dose of iodoform. His chance of recovery is slight.

He was found near the Broadway viaduct unconscious on last Monday night, and taken to the hospital. The quietness of the place caused him to rave incessantly. It was decided to take him to jail handcuffed and in charge of a policeman.

Caulfield was placed on a suburban street car. When the car entered the quiet country district he became violent and attacked the policeman. Later he was placed in jail. Five minutes after he was locked up he swallowed iodoform.

Father Shot "Mystic Doctor."

Because his eight-months-old son died despite ancient incantations and "mystic remedies" applied by his father, Antonio Greco laid in wait at the McKeesport (Pa.) car barns and winged the laborer doctor.

Soldiers Ordered to Leave.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says the 7th regiment of N. G., has been ordered to withdraw from the city and by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning there will be no more soldiers in Springfield.

GAMBLERS FLEECE YOUTH.

Captain of Liner Helps a Heidelberg Graduate Keep His Funds.

A news dispatch from New York says a wise captain, a Heidelberg graduate, recently made his money on board the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which arrived at New York Tuesday from Bremen.

The young man met the gamblers in the smoking room of the steamer soon after she cleared the English channel. They induced him to throw dice for \$5 a throw and let him win. Then they let him lose, and when he showed a letter of credit and explained that he would give them checks, they told him that it was all right and urged him to continue the game.

When he had handed out I. O. U.'s to the amount of \$1,520, the young man decided to stop. He said he would get some cash before the steamer docked and pay up before he landed. A fatherly German approached the Heidelberg man later, and told him the men were professional gamblers.

Young Walter unburdened his tale to Capt. Hodgekann, and he sent a wireless message for the boy to the latter's banker in New York, advising them to refuse payment of the checks, if presented. When the steamer docked, there was no scene, and the gamblers did not refer to a cash payment of the debt. They were informed of Capt. Hodgekann's action, and will be apprehended if they attempt to cash the checks.

TWO DROWNED IN KERSHAW.

Bridge Over the Wateree Goes Down Carrying Man and Boy to Death.

A dispatch from Camden, says the Wateree iron bridge, which was operated by a corporation as a toll bridge, was completely wrecked Tuesday by the high water. The river is higher than it has been for years and the immense amount of rats and a large flat which came floating down the stream was more than it could stand. At the time it gave way there were a number of people on the bridge, including Mr. Henry Savage, the president of the Bridge Company. Mr. Savage and two negroes went floating down the river on a raft. The negroes managed to get out and the others that went in at the time the bridge gave way were all rescued, but the most distressing feature of it all is that Mr. George Rabon, who was crossing in a wagon with a little boy named Hinson, went in, and it is almost certain that they were drowned. Nothing has been heard of them.

"AFFINITY" EARLE IN LIMBO.

Man Who Created Sensation Several Months Ago, Placed in Jail.

Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist of affinity fame, was arrested at his home near Monroe, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about August 16, twelve days after the birth of their child.

The complainant was Mrs. Inez Barry, an aunt of Mrs. Earle. It is not known on what the assault charge is based. Earle pleaded guilty to the charge and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Preferring to be locked up rather than give bail, Earle was conveyed to the county jail at Goshen.

In the Court Earle appeared to be very much affected, tears streaming down his cheeks during the proceedings.

YEGGMAN SHOW THE POLICE.

Are Cracked.

Acting Capt. Connell, of the detective bureau in Newark, N. J., and several of his men had a practical illustration at police headquarters of that city of how safes are operated on by expert "yeggmen" preparatory to blowing them open.

The demonstrator was George E. Williams, alias "Humpty," the leader of the gang of burglars captured in Newark last Friday night.

Williams deftly applied a block to the knob of the safe in the office of Chief of Police Corbett, put his drill and prepared to connect the battery with the dynamite. But when the demonstrator tried to insert a charge of dynamite and explode it the police hastily returned him to his cell.

Prayer and Big Navy Go Together.

Capt. Hobson who has been traveling up and down the country declaring for a big navy and warning the people against the danger of war with Japan, stated recently that some people say he is not in sympathy with the Christian spirit. He declares that if it had not been for prayer there would not have been a Merrimac victory and the Spanish fleet would not have been bottled in Santiago harbor.

Burglar Called on a Pugilist.

Marvin Hart, who is training for a bout with Jack O'Brien, got some unexpected practice recently at his quarters near Louisville, Ky. A burglar entered his room. The darkness saved the latter from many unperceived, swinging fists and hooks, but by the time he found the door and darted away the marauder was badly used up.

Heir to Millions Stole Automobile.

Robert Eyer, heir to an estate of \$2,000,000, was jailed in Allentown, Pa., last week, on charge of stealing a automobile belonging to Dr. Palmer J. Kress, a fellow member of the Allentown Automobile club. The car was located in Philadelphia, where Eyer had ordered it to be sold for \$1,000.

WALKS INTO LAKE.

Girl Commits Suicide on Account of Illness Preventing Marriage.

It became known Tuesday that Miss May Field Werne, who committed suicide by walking into Lake Michigan, at the foot of Fifty-sixth street, Chicago, Monday, was despondent because of an illness, largely imaginary, and which prevented her marrying a devoted sweetheart.

A search of her room disclosed brief farewell messages to her father and the man she hoped to marry, George Mansfield, a traveling salesman, of El Paso, Texas, Miss Werne had threatened to jump into the lake if she was not soon sufficiently recovered to marry George.

The girl graduated from a private seminary in El Paso and broke down over her studies some months ago. Since the death of her mother ten years ago, the young woman, who just passed her twenty-first birthday, spent most of her time with her sister, Mrs. E. French, at El Paso. It was there, as a schoolgirl, several years ago, that she first met and fell in love with Mansfield. Her relatives approved of the match, but prevented a wedding ceremony taking place last spring because of her mental condition. This, it is said, aggravated her ailment.

In the hope that a change would improve her condition, she was sent to another sister, Mrs. Volney Bryn, at Louisville, the place of her birth. Subsequently she went to the third sister, Mrs. Miles Turpin at Richmond. Eight weeks ago her father decided that she ought to come to Chicago. For a brief time she again began brooding, but later she again began brooding because of the postponed wedding.

On the first seat at B. Drew, of Orlando, Fla., and his stepson, H. Gaskin, Mr. Drew, with the gun upon him, was ordered to "hand over," which he did to the extent of \$90.

Young Gaskin was ordered to dismount and hold the man's sack. This he did at the point of a gun, along the eight coaches. Every driver was warned not to start his team or he would be shot.

In one of the other coaches Forest Stevens, of Wilkes Barre, gave a nervous laugh which seemed to enrage the bandit, and he was ordered to dismount and also accompany the highwayman when he got out. He started to go around the rig, but was summarily ordered to come back and get a whack over the head with the barrel of the rifle for his pains.

When the last of the eight coaches was reached the highwayman remarked that he had a good mind to shoot Stevens any way, and did fire a shot over his head. Then both men were ordered back to their rigs and the drivers ordered to move on.

These eight coaches had scarcely gone when three more came along and these were robbed in like manner. In one of these coaches was M. L. Walker, an Oklahoma banker. He had \$10,000 in drafts in his pocket book and tried to conceal this under the seat. The robber saw him and ordered him to bring it forward. Mr. Walker asked for his drafts and transportation, but they were contemptuously thrown into the bushes with the remark that the bandit would not have done so if Walker had not tried to hide his money.

The last coach contained five young ladies. The highwayman obtained very little from them, but stopped long enough to appropriate some candy.

In all about 125 people were held up but not all of these suffered losses. When he ordered the drivers to move the bandit stood a few minutes with his gun pointed toward them and then walked down the road. As quickly as possible after a telephone was reached at Thumb station, word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started after him.

The man is described as about 5 feet 8 inches high and having bluish grey eyes, bristling grey whiskers and acted either as a man who was short of breath or a consumptive. He understood German, as he answered questions asked him in that language. He had on bluish brown overalls, brown shirt, soft felt hat and carried an automatic rifle used smokeless powder.

WASHED FROM HOUSE TOP.

Negro Family Drowned in Darlington on Last Tuesday.

A dispatch from Darlington says Joe Brown's family, consisting of his wife and three children, all colored, were drowned in the Pee Dee Tuesday. Their home was situated in the swamp at Pee Dee on a plantation belonging to John A. Russell, and it was surrounded by water of the freshet.

Before they had time to escape they first climbed to the top of the house, but it was finally swept away from its position and was carried down the stream. But before going very far the wife and children were drowned. Brown himself escaped by holding on to the top of a tree, which was not fully covered by water, and held there until rescued. Great damage has been done to the river plantations in Darlington county. The bodies of those drowned have not been recovered.

Murderous Mexican Army Officers.

Gen. Julio Cervantes is in jail at Mexico City, on charge of killing Andres Rosales and Gen. Miguel Maas in a nearby city charged with killing of David Olivares. Both are leading generals in the army and their victims were well known citizens. The trials are scheduled for a early date.

Bride Paid for Honeymoon Trip.

Mrs. Lillian Maeser was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in Los Angeles, Cal., last week. In her testimony she declared her husband, an architect in Salt Lake City, Utah, went broke on his honeymoon trip and she had to pay all the bills. Non-support was alleged as the grounds for divorce.

Produced \$1,000 Because of a Joke.

Charged with passing counterfeit quarters, which they claim was a joke, Lucien P. F. Tull, of New York, and Richard W. Meacham, of Dayton, O., have entered \$1,000 bail each at Detroit, Mich.

TOURIST ROBBED

IN YELLOW STONE PARK BY LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

Who Held Up a Number of Stage Coaches and Went Through the Passengers.

The most daring stag hold-up in the West in many years occurred Tuesday within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Park. The work was done by a lone highwayman and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands as no guns are permitted in the park to either drivers or tourists.

From the statements of passengers, it is estimated that approximately \$2,000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth \$10,000 and other papers and transportation besides a rich haul in watches and jewelry.

In all, twenty-one coaches left the upper geyser basin. The highwayman was encountered about five miles further on at a lonely point along the banks of Spring creek, a tributary of the Fire River. The creek is lined with bushes. The first lot of coaches, numbering seven and following each other closely, passed the place unharmed. There was a gap between that and the next lot of eight following. As the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. He did not molest any of the drivers.

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